

Maine Revised Statutes
Title 19-A: DOMESTIC RELATIONS
Chapter 58: UNIFORM CHILD CUSTODY
JURISDICTION AND ENFORCEMENT ACT

§1775. ROLE OF PROSECUTOR

1. Action by prosecutor. In a case arising under this chapter or involving the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction, the prosecutor may take any lawful action, including resorting to a proceeding under this subchapter or any other available civil proceeding to locate a child, obtain the return of a child or enforce a child custody determination if there is:

- A. An existing child custody determination; [1999, c. 486, §3 (NEW); 1999, c. 486, §6 (AFF).]
- B. A request to do so from a court in a pending child custody proceeding; [1999, c. 486, §3 (NEW); 1999, c. 486, §6 (AFF).]
- C. A reasonable belief that a criminal statute has been violated; or [1999, c. 486, §3 (NEW); 1999, c. 486, §6 (AFF).]
- D. A reasonable belief that the child has been wrongfully removed or retained in violation of the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction. [1999, c. 486, §3 (NEW); 1999, c. 486, §6 (AFF).]

[1999, c. 486, §3 (NEW); 1999, c. 486, §6 (AFF) .]

2. Prosecutor acts on behalf of court. A prosecutor acting under this section acts on behalf of the court and may not represent any party.

[1999, c. 486, §3 (NEW); 1999, c. 486, §6 (AFF) .]

SECTION HISTORY

1999, c. 486, §3 (NEW). 1999, c. 486, §6 (AFF).

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